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**MR. M'LEAN**, Jun. begs leave to inform Gentlemen who incline to favour him with their attendance, that his Classes for the various Branches of the MATHEMATICS, will be opened by him during the remainder of this and the following month, at his former lodgings, Gosford's Close, Lawn-market. He also proposes delivering Lectures on Natural Philosophy, holding as his text book, the third of the *Principia*, when as many Gentlemen shall have come forward as may form a class. Nov. 20, 1798.

**FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS**, Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

**JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.** Will put up to Public Sale at their Warehouse, New Rents, St. Martins, Le Grand, London, on Monday the 26th instant, at four,

**THE FOLLOWING GOODS,**

13,500 Pieces Book, Jaconet, Dorea, Tambour, and Cambric Muslins.  
1,500 — Gold-end Jaconets, and Mulls.  
10,000 — Balasore Handkerchiefs and Shawls.  
1,000 — White, Printed, & Dyed Manchester Goods.  
3,000 — Cotton Cambrics.  
2,000 — Printed Handkerchiefs, and Printed Shawls.  
To be viewed, and catalogues to be had as above.

**JOHN WHITFIELD & CO.** Sworn Brokers.

**NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY.** Early next month will be Published, By J. SYMINGTON, Parliament Square, A CATALOGUE OF

**AN ENGLISH & FRENCH CIRCULATING LIBRARY.** CONTAINING

An Extensive Collection of Books of History, Biography, Voyages, Travels, Natural History, Novels and Romances, Poetry, Plays, Essays, &c. To which will be regularly added, all the New Books, Pamphlets, Plays, Magazines, and Reviews, &c. as they appear in London, a list of which will be published monthly, and delivered gratis to subscribers.

In selecting this Library, the greatest care has been taken to reject books of little or no merit, and to retain those of established character, both in the English and French Languages. The value of the French Books, which have been used alone as a Circulating Library, for some time past, has been fully ascertained by a respectable list of subscribers to that institution. By the two Libraries being now conjoined, the Public is offered an advantage which no Circulating Library in this country can pretend to—the Use of a French and English Library, upon terms of Subscription no higher than of the smallest Circulating Collections in the kingdom.

Subscribers, either in town or country, may depend upon the strictest attention to their orders.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

From the Midhill of Alva in Stirlingshire, on Tuesday night the 14th instant, or on Wednesday morning,

**TWO MARES**, the one dark brown hair, five years old, white spotted on the back, being hurt by the saddle, long tail, straight ears, 15 hands high, brown mouthed. The other Mare raising 4 years, white streak down the face, full higher than the other, black dunish colour, a little mixture of grey on the top of the shoulders, long tail, and larger in size than the first Mare.

Whoever will give notice of these two Mares to Mr James Thomson, Jun. Esq. banker in Stirling, or to John McNaughton, farmer at Alva, will be amply rewarded.

**STOLEN OR STRAYED.**

On Saturday the 17th instant,

**A DOG**, like a pretty strong terrier, hair smooth, colour black, with a white ring round the neck, white breast, and brown tan spots over the eyes, tail and ears cut, answers to the name of *VIPER*.

Whoever shall restore him to No. 9, St. John Street, or give such information as shall be the means of recovering him shall be handsomely rewarded; and any person who shall be found detaining him, shall be prosecuted according to law.

**ADAMS'S SPECIFIC SOLVENT,**

**FOR THE CURE OF**

**THE STONE AND GRAVEL.**

THE numerous COMPLETE CURES OF CONFIRMED STONE, in either Bladder or Kidneys, effected by the above Medicine, in persons of every age, have manifested to the FACULTY, as well as to the WORLD in general, the Discovery of that Grand Desideratum which supercedes the necessity of performing one of the most dreadful operations in Surgery. But perhaps none of the radical Cures effected by this invaluable Medicine, afford more pleasing hope or well founded expectation in the unhappy Sufferers under these excruciating Maladies, than the half-performed one described in the following extract of a letter from a Medical Gentleman at Aberdeen:

"I have, as I conceive the Medicine's efficacy merits, done every thing in my power to put it on a good footing with the Faculty here, and to bespeak their candour to try it in any fair and clear case of the Stone. Dr. Livingstone, a Physician as eminent in the profession as esteemed in private life, adopted it in the case of a man of the name of Walker, in this town; he took the Solvent for some weeks; but his agony and impatience were so great, that, contrary to all advice, he would undergo the operation of the knife; he was actually cut, when the stone to be extracted broke into several small pieces, which, with the greatest difficulty, were all taken out of the Bladder. The pieces were all soft, like mortar—which put it past a doubt, that, had the Patient persevered with the Solvent, his Cure would have been happily performed; because the first time Dr. Livingstone sounded him, the instrument rung on the quite hard stone; whereas, the last time the Doctor sounded him, he found the Calculus quite soft."

Such is the specific power of this Remedy, which, in cases of simple Gravel, performs a Cure by a few bottles only, and thereby prevents the formation of a stone.

For a more particular account of the astonishing Cures effected by the SOLVENT, see "Perry's Disquisition on the Stone," &c. price 3s. bound.

This Medicine is sold in bottles at 5s. 6d. and 22s. stamps included, by the Proprietor, at his house, No. 3, Lincoln's Inn Fields, near Great Turnstile, London; and by Mr. BAXTER, Edinburgh, and Mr. Leslie, Aberdeen.

**AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, DIRECT,** The Union Shipping Company's Smack, HAZARD PACKET, ALEXANDER CLEGGHON Master, Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, November 22, 1798.

**AT LEITH FOR LIVERPOOL,** A Constant Trader, THE SLOOP LADY CHARLOTTE, DANIEL KITCHEN Master, Is now taking in goods for Liverpool. She will sail the middle of next week, and immediately returns.

For freight apply to Begbie and Mylne, merchants, Timber Bush, Leith.

**WOOD FOR SALE.** To be sold by public roup at CALDER HOUSE, twelve miles from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow road, on Friday the 30th of November.

A Considerable Quantity of Full-grown WOOD, consisting of Ash, Elm, Beech, Plane, and Lime Trees.

The Wood is cut down, and laid in Lots, and all the different kinds are of very large size, and of the first quality.

Credit will be given till Whitsunday on bills with sufficient caution, or reasonable discount allowed for ready money.

The Wood may be seen any time previous to the roup, by applying to Archibald Howison, Calder House.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

**CHEAP**

**WOOLLEN, LINEN DRAPERY, & HABERDASHERY.** At the Golden Ball, first Shop below the Guildhall Close, High Street, Perth.

**INGLIS & JARDINE** address themselves to their Friends and the Public at large, and respectfully beg leave to announce, That one of the Partners has just returned from London, and the other towns in Great Britain distinguished for their eminence in manufactures, from the first houses in which he has selected a very elegant and extensive Assortment of FASHIONABLE ARTICLES for the Season, which are now upon Sale at such reduced prices as they doubt not will entitle them to rank with the cheapest retailers in the trade.

Their Stock includes every variety in the WOOLLEN and LINEN DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY BRANCHES; but they would more particularly bring forward to public attention their assortment of Ell-wide London Printed Cottons, the very newest in the trade. Printed Cottons for Furnitures, Bed Quilts and English Blankets. India and British Muslins, of all descriptions.

A few Pieces Black India Muslins, of a capital make, for Ladies dresses.

Black and Coloured Lustrings. Dimities and Muslins, very cheap. Muffs and Tippets, an elegant choice.

Ladies and Gentlemen Patent Silk Hats, from the original Patentee.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Stockings. Newest Colours in Superfine Cloths; Plain and Ribbed Cassimeres, Superfine Swandowns, Fancy Marcella Vests, and every article in Mens Mercury.

Military Cloths and Cassimeres of every description, Gold and Silver Lace, Black and Coloured Feathers, &c. &c.

N.B.—They have just got to hand per the last Coach, a few PATENT OPERA HANDKERCHIEFS, NELSON and ROSETTA BONNETS, NILE PLUMES, NELSON SASHES and SPRAYS, which they would particularly recommend to the attention of the Ladies.

Country orders executed with promptitude and care. High Street, Nov. 20, 1798.

**COUNTY OF EDINBURGH LAND TAX.**

WE, the Commissioners for the Redemption and Sale of the LAND TAX of this County, hereby intimate, that we are now ready to enter into contracts, with such Heritors as have obtained the necessary certificates of the amount of their cess; and we give notice to all Heritors, and others whose land tax does not exceed 25 shillings yearly, that the act, to save trouble and expense to such individuals, allows them to purchase their land tax by a trustee; and we recommend Thomas Gloag, our Clerk, who has agreed to act as trustee for all such as may apply before the 20th of December next, free of all charges for the contract; and the said Thomas Gloag will give information to all concerned regarding the same, having now received printed forms of the necessary deeds, from the Tax Office, London.

**AND W. WAUCHOPE, JAMES CLERK, GILBERT INNES, WILL MACFARLANE.** Thos. Gloag, Clk. Edin. Nov. 21, 1798.

**SALE OF THE LAND TAX**

**IN KINCARDINE-SHIRE.**

INTIMATION is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners, appointed by his Majesty, for the sale of the Land Tax of the County of Kincardine, will be held at Inverberie, within the house of James Wemyss, winter, on Saturday the 1st of December next, by 11 o'clock forenoon, and Proprietors intending to redeem their land tax are requested to obtain, without delay, certificates of the amount thereof, and lodge the same, together with signed offers for such redemption, and evidence of their title, in terms of the act of Parliament, with John Burnett, writer in Stonehaven, Clerk to the Commissioners, that the contracts may be entered into on or before the 25th December next; till which period the Commissioners will hold occasional meetings, of which notice will be given.

**JOHN BURNET, Clerk.** STONEHAVEN, Nov. 20, 1798.

N.B.—Proprietors wishing to lodge schedules and certificates with the view to purchase, may give notice of their intention to the said John Burnett, who will make out and procure the same for them, and will furnish them with any information they may desire on the subject.

**COUNTY OF BUTE LAND TAX.**

THE Commissioners for the Redemption of the LAND TAX in the County of Bute, having met this day, appointed subsequent meetings to be held in the Sheriff Clerk's Office here, on the 5th, 12th, and 21st days of December next; and do give this further notice to all persons who are desirous of redeeming their Land Tax, that they do, without loss of time, produce to Mr. George MacTaggart, writer in Rothsay, Clerk to the Commissioners, a schedule or description in writing of their properties, the land tax of which they propose to redeem, together with the amount of the tax, and a signed offer by the Heritor or his agent for such redemption, that the contracts directed by the act may be entered into on or before the 25th of December next.

**WM. MACLEOD BANNATINE, JOHN BLAIN, GEORGE CAMPBELL.** ROTHSA, Nov. 15, 1798.

**COUNTY OF Ayr LAND TAX.**

WE, the Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 38th of George the Third, cap. 60. for the Redemption and Purchase of the LAND TAX of this County, do hereby give notice, That we will hold a Meeting on Tuesday the 20th November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within our office, at the house of William Stewart, Jun. merchant in Ayr, and at the same place and hour every Tuesday following till the 25th December next.

And we give intimation to all persons entitled to such preference, who are desirous of redeeming their Land Tax, usually called the King's Cess, that they will, without delay, produce to the said William Stewart, our Clerk, a schedule or description in writing of their properties, the Land Tax of which they propose to redeem, and two of the Commissioners of Supply will grant a certificate of such Land Tax; and which schedule or certificate, accompanied with a signed offer by a Heritor, or his agent, for such redemption, and evidence of their title, will fall to be lodged with the said William Stewart, and that either on or before the 20th November current, or any of the other days hereby appointed, that the contracts directed by the act may be entered into on or before the said 25th of December next.

The offers will be considered in the order they are lodged with the Clerk, so that Heritors should not delay giving them in. And where they desire redeeming by a writ under their hand, then the persons in remainder are entitled to the next preference, either before the said 25th of December next, or down to the 25th of March 1799, agreeable to the act, they applying and producing the like evidence with Heritors.

We also give intimation to all persons entitled to a preference, and to persons in remainder where a preference is declined, whose Land Tax does not exceed twenty-five shillings Sterling annually, that they are entitled, betwixt and the 25th of December next, to redeem by a joint trustee, who falls to produce schedules, certificates, and offers, in like manner as those whose Land Tax exceeds that sum.

Persons wishing for further information may apply to the Commissioners or their Clerk.

**ED. M. CORMICK, HUGH HAMILTON, ROBERT MORRICE, RICH. CAMPBELL.** No. 16, 1798.

**ARGYLLSHIRE—SHEEP FARMS TO LET.**

THE extensive SHEEP FARM of MEIKLE-HILLS GLEN, and two POLCHORKTANS, in the parish of Lochgoilhead, possessed by James Campbell.

II.—The FARM of ACHARIOCH, in Glenfene, near the head of Lochfene, possessed by John McLaren.

Are to be let, by roup, separately, for nineteen years each from the term of Whitsunday 1800, within the inn at Cairnmid, on Lochfene, on the 2d Wednesday of January 1799, at mid-day.

**SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, PEARLS, WATCHES, &c.**

**JOHN WHITE**, No. 6, South Bridge, having returned from LONDON, by way of Birmingham and Sheffield, he has the pleasure of acquainting his Friends and Customers, that the greater part of his purchases are arrived, and consist of many Pretty Things, ENTIRELY NEW, viz.

Pearl Bandeaux, Sprigs, and Ornaments for the Head. Do. Necklaces, Ear-rings, and Bracelets. Topaz, Aqua Marine, and Amethyst Necklaces. Ear-rings and Bracelets—Rings of every description. Gold Necklaces and Ear-rings—Neck-chains. LOCKETS, BRACELETS, CLOCKS, &c. in variety.

**SILVER PLATE.** Complete Sets for Tea and Coffee, London-made. Bread Baskets, Cups, and Goblets, do. Pewee Frames, Coffins and Bins, do. Fifth Knives, TUREN, SAUCE, TABLE and TEA SPOONS.

PLATED Candlesticks, Branches, Tea and Coffee Urns, Tureens, Dishes, Caddies, Waiters, &c. Table Knives and Forks of every description. Real Pontypool and London Brown Tea Urns. Elegant Settings for Miniature Pictures.

N.B. In addition to the above, J.W. will be regularly supplied, during the Winter, with every thing that is New, to soon as it appears in London.

**IRISH AND BRITISH STATE LOTTERIES**

Begins drawing, the former on Monday the 19th Nov. 1798. The latter on Monday the 17th February, 1799.

**THE ORIGINAL TICKETS AND SHARES.** In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths. Are Sold and Registered, in variety of Numbers, by

**SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN, & CO.**

**ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH.**

Where, in the Twenty preceding State Lotteries, many of the Capital Prizes have been sold.

**Scheme of the Irish Lottery.** Prizes. Value. Tot. 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THE NEW FASHIONS OF THE METROPOLIS.  
SHERRIFF & DUDGEON,  
Haberashers, Linen Drapers, Hatters, Glovers, Hoisiers, Fur-  
riers, Ladies Shoe Sellers, &c. No. 36, South Bridge-  
Street, Edinburgh, and No. 80, Hutcheson's  
Street, Glasgow.  
A GAIN claim the attention of the LADIES to their new as-  
ortment of Winter Goods, purchased by one of the  
Furriers, just returned from London, Manchester, and the  
most celebrated manufacturers in England, the greater part of  
which they have already received, and are daily increasing by  
every accession.  
They will not trouble their Friends by enumerating parti-  
culars, an advertisement being too circumscribed to contain  
this vast collection of Elegance and Fashion; only one ar-  
ticle, which is very scarce, may be found in great variety at  
their shops, viz. Black Laces from 1s. to 3s. in Cloak quan-  
tities—White ditto from 2s. to 3 guineas per yard.  
They at the same time return their best thanks to their Cu-  
stomers for all past favours.  
Edinburgh, Nov. 12, 1798.

DESEETER.  
Deserted from a Recruiting Party of the Lochaber  
Regiment at Dundee.  
ROBERT LAIRD, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 in-  
ches high, sallow complexion, blue eyes, and brown  
hair. Had on when he went away, a short blue cloth coat,  
large copper watered buttons, a yellow spotted cassimere waist-  
coat, corduroy breeches, blue worsted stockings, a check shirt,  
and a pair of short gaiters, round hat, and short hair. He  
chews tobacco. He has been traced to Cupar-of-Fife, and seen  
there to-day.  
Whoever will apprehend the said deserter, and lodge him in  
any of his Majesty's jails, shall receive a reward of TWO GUI-  
NEAS, over and above the bounty allowed by Government  
for apprehending deserters, by applying to Captain Grant, of  
the above regiment, at Dundee; or to Alexander Grant, writ-  
ter, Buccleugh Street, Edinburgh.  
Dundee, Nov. 12, 1798.

A MESSENGER SUSPENDED.  
These are to certify, that GEORGE WALKER, messenger  
in St Andrews, was this day suspended from his office of  
messenger at St Andrews, (and prohibited from acting until he shall  
be regularly reappointed) in the complaint presented against him  
at the instance of William Sagan and Co. merchants in Colne  
in England, and John Smith, writer in Forfar, of which no-  
tice is hereby given to all concerned.  
By order of Court,  
A. L. RAMAGE, Lyon-Clerk Depute.

A DISTILLER OR BREWER.  
Wanted immediately.  
A PERSON properly qualified, and well recommended,  
principally to conduct the Mashing and Fermentation  
Department of the Distillery at Craigend, will meet with good  
encouragement, by applying to the Proprietor, Mr James Mil-  
ler, at Craigend.  
N. B. None need apply but persons of real abilities.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN PERTH FOR SALE.  
To be sold by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wake-  
field, vintner in Perth, upon Thursday the 29th inst. at 12  
o'clock noon.

THE MANSION-HOUSE OF BLACKFRIARS, as pre-  
sently possessed by Mr Thomas Anderson, with the A-  
rea round the same, and certain other Houses and Areas ad-  
joining thereto, as particularly delineated in the plan thereof.  
The house is large and commodious, and highly finished,  
consisting of three public rooms, a variety of bed-chambers,  
kitchen, cellars, &c. and is most delightfully situated on the  
south side of the North Inch of Perth.  
The upset price will be £1,500, and £1,400 of yearly feu.  
At same time will be exposed to sale, several other Houses and  
Lodgings in Perth, and lots of the adjoining grounds of Black-  
friars for the purpose of building upon—all being part of the  
sequestered estate of Mr Thomas Anderson, merchant, Perth.  
The progress of writs, articles of roup, and plans of the  
ground, may be seen in the hands of George Condie, writer in  
Perth, to whom, and to the Trustee at the Bank of Scotland's  
Office there, any person desirous of further information, will  
be pleased to apply.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,  
THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFI-  
CES, with the GARDEN and PARKS adjoining, late-  
ly belonging to Mr Bruce, situated in the vicinity of the town  
of Colross, Perthshire.  
The house, which was built within these few years, consists  
of a dining-room, drawing-room, and six bed-rooms on the two  
upper floors, with a large kitchen, servants rooms, and other  
conveniences on the ground floor, all finished in a most sub-  
stantial and complete manner.  
The situation of the house (being a little to the west of Col-  
ross Abbey) is remarkably pleasant—and from the south and  
west windows there is a most extensive and delightful view of  
the Frith of Forth and adjacent country.  
The garden, consisting of about an acre of ground, comple-  
tely inclosed, is in excellent order, and stocked with fruit trees  
different kinds, in full bearing.  
The parks consist of near 10 acres, all laid down in grass.  
A purchaser may have immediate access to the premises.  
The gardener will show the house and grounds; and for fur-  
ther particulars application may be made to Messrs Johnston  
and Strachan, writers to the signet, Edinburgh.

HOUSE, WORKSHOPS, &c. ON LEITH WALK,  
STOCK OF WOOD, AND TOOLS, TO BE SOLD,  
AND NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.  
THE House, Work Shops, Wood Yard, Hot House, Gar-  
den and Stables on LEITH WALK, lately occupied by  
Mr James Salisbury, deceased, are to be disposed of by private  
bargain for the remaining years of the lease.  
Also, a Quantity of MAHOGANY, and other kinds of  
Wood, several Tool Chests, &c. will be sold in such parcels as  
purchasers may incline.  
All persons indebted to the said James Salisbury, are re-  
quested to order payment to Thomas Mason, No. 16, Terrace,  
who has authority to receive and discharge the same; and those  
having claims against him will lodge notes of the same with  
the said Thomas Mason, as soon as possible.

To be LET and entered to immediately,  
THE CORN or OATMEAL MILL of CANONMILLS,  
with the Kiln, &c. both in complete repair.  
II. CANONMILL MEADOW, that rich and sheltered  
piece of ground, consisting of 11 acres. The advantages of its  
situation render it a peculiar object of attention for a Nursery  
or Dairy. John Orr at the Mills will show the premises—  
And offers will be received at the Office of Mr Horne, W. S.  
No. 3, George Street.

LANDS NEAR GLASGOW FOR SALE.  
To be SOLD by public roup, either in whole or in parcels,  
within the Town of Glasgow, in Glasgow, on Thursday  
the 12th inst. at 12 o'clock noon.  
THE LANDS OF SOMMERSTOWN, BOCLAIR, and  
MILLICHAES, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick,  
and thence of Dunbarton, consisting of about 700 acres of excel-  
lent land, capable of great improvement, being in  
the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and only dis-  
tant about six miles from Glasgow, to which there is access by  
a good road. There are two very good situations on the pro-  
perty for a villa.  
For further particulars, apply to Messrs Dundas and Robert-  
son, clerks to the signet, who have the title-deeds, or to Mr  
Menzies at Catter, who show the rental, and a plan and  
measurement of the grounds.

FULL-GROWN TIMBER AND COPSE WOOD  
TO BE SOLD.  
At Kinnell, near Borrowstowness, upon Friday the 7th day  
of December 1798, there will be exposed upon the grounds,  
A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of excellent Full-grown  
HARD WOOD, consisting of Ashes, Beeches, Planes  
and Elms, part of each kind of a very large size—many trees  
above 100 feet solid—Also,  
A quantity of COPSE WOOD, of great length and good  
quality, of different kinds, and for the convenience of purcha-  
sers will be set up in such lots as they shall incline.  
The roup to begin precisely at ten o'clock the above day.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,  
THE  
BERWICK MERCHANTS,  
Wm. WHITE Master,  
WILL take in goods till Sunday afternoon at  
three o'clock, when they will sail.  
Old Co.'s Office, Leith. Wm. GRINLY, Agent.  
Nov. 20, 1798.

London  
NOVEMBER 17.  
The secret expedition under the command of Gene-  
ral Stuart, failed from Gibraltar on the 22d of Oc-  
tober. It consisted of five sail of ships of war, a  
number of transports, and 4000 land troops. The ships  
are—  
The Leviathan, 74 Captain J. Duckworth;  
The Centaur, 74 — J. Markham;  
The Argosy, 44 — J. Bowen;  
Another vessel, name unknown. And the Dolphin hospital  
ship.

The General and his suit are on board the Argosy.  
The transports are victualled for six months.  
This armament proceeded up the Mediterranean,  
but the precise point of its destination is still un-  
known. Malta is said to be the object against which  
it is directed.

Sir Alan Gardner, with the squadron under his com-  
mand, failed on Thursday last from Torbay, and stood  
down channel with a fine gale at N. E.  
The last letter from Lord Nelson was obliged to be  
closed just as the Goliath of 74 guns appeared in sight  
of the bay from the coast of Egypt, so that the Ham-  
burgh mails now due, will probably bring us authentic  
intelligence from that quarter respecting the progress of  
Buonaparte.

On Thursday a grand match of ploughing against  
time was performed between the oxen belonging to his  
Majesty and those which Lord Somerville had brought  
with his plough from Somersetshire. The ground being  
measured, half an acre, Lord Somerville's oxen (four  
in the plough) started first, and performed it in an hour  
and twenty minutes; the machine went over two fur-  
rows at a time.

His Majesty's oxen were then put to the plough, six  
in number, but they lost the match by forty minutes,  
performing it in two hours.

The right of Norfolk Farm, in the Great Park,  
Windor, where the ground is heavy, was fixed upon  
for the enterprise.

The Duke of Clarence, Prince Ernest, Lord Wal-  
ingham, and General Harcourt, with a number of  
gentlemen farmers round the country, were spectators.

Lord Somerville's oxen went off yesterday to Suf-  
sex, to plough a match against time. The machine  
they draw the plough in is a very curiously constructed  
cart.

Sweden and Denmark are fitting out all their ships.  
Every thing is in motion in both kingdoms, and the  
troops are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to  
march at a moment's notice.

DRAWBACKS.  
We understand that Mr Pitt has it in contemplation  
to take away the whole drawback on sugars, coffee, and  
other articles exported, the produce of the colonies.  
This regulation will give great satisfaction to the people  
at large, who complain that West India produce is pur-  
chased cheaper at Hamburg than in London.

HIGHWAYMAN.  
John Haines was yesterday morning apprehended by  
M'Manus, Sayer, Townsend, and Carmichael, four Bow  
Street officers; he is suspected to be one who has been  
lately concerned in most of the highway robberies com-  
mitted about Hounslow Heath and other places in the  
neighbourhood of the metropolis, and is the person  
who was shot on Saturday night last on the Staines  
road by Edwards and two other officers who were in a  
chaise, which he stopped, and who, with other assis-  
tance, have since traced out that the man who was then  
wounded, came to town in a post chaise, and was set  
down at the Obelisk in St George's Fields.

The officers well knowing that Haines cohabited  
with Mrs B. wife of the noted B. now at Botany Bay,  
of course they went to her lodgings, which were at Is-  
lington, and found that he had been there, but had left  
it on Monday night. Yesterday morning, however,  
they found him, together with Mrs B. in bed, at a  
house in Gee Street, Goswell Street; but thinking him  
in too dangerous a state to be moved, they applied to  
Mr Andrews, an eminent surgeon in Greek Street, to  
go and examine his wounds, who considering that there  
was no danger in moving him, he was accordingly  
brought in a coach to Bow Street, and put under the  
care of persons to watch him at Carmichael's house.

Mr Bond, the magistrate, attended him, but he was  
in too ill a state to answer any questions put to him,  
having lost a great quantity of blood from the wounds  
he had received, having four swan shot in his left shoul-  
der, and a ball through his left side, three of which are  
not yet extracted. Mrs B. was brought with him, but  
nothing appearing against her, she was discharged. Mrs  
B. has been very unfortunate in her connections—one of  
her gallants having been transported, one shot, and two  
hanged.

PORTSMOUTH—Nov. 16.  
Early this morning arrived his Majesty's ship Are-  
thusa, of 40 guns, Captain Wolley; Charon of 44  
guns, Captain Manby; Success, of 32 guns, Captain  
Wilkinson; and Camilla-floop, all from Havre. From  
the officers of these ships we learn, that in consequence  
of the close blockade of Havre, the light-houses are  
now never lighted. They bring intelligence, that the  
provinces of Normandy and Picardy are so much ex-  
asperated at the late edict, for men to join the army,  
that they publicly have sworn, that the requisition shall  
not be put in execution.

On the morning of the 13th the Charon was sent close  
off Havre, to reconnoitre the enemy. On her return,  
Captain Manby stated his having been within three  
miles of the town, and clearly saw eight ships with top-  
gallant-yards across; seven of them with all sails bent,  
and the top-sails hoisted to the mast head; which is one  
ship in addition to what they had equipped the last  
spring.

The Success and Camilla have each sprung their bow-  
springs in the late gales; the only ships of the squadron  
that have at all suffered.

YARMOUTH—Nov. 16.  
On Tuesday was launched from Mr Dudman's yard  
at Deptford, a vessel called the Lady Nelson, built on  
a plan of Captain Schank's. She is so contrived, that  
by turning a screw, a stem is formed on her stern, and  
she will sail the other way without the inconvenience  
of tacking about; she has got five sliding keels upon the  
plan of those used by the Indians in the South Seas,  
and her gun-carriages are made with an inclined plane,  
upon the principle of a carriage invented last year by  
Captain Schank, and so successfully used in the Wol-  
verine gun-vessel, commanded by Captain Mortlock.

LOWESTOFFE—Nov. 17.  
About ten o'clock this morning passed by from off  
the Texel, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, in the  
Monarch, with three more sail of the line in company,  
on their way to the North, where we think it likely they  
may arrive by the evening.

About ten days ago, the Joseph and Hannah, a small  
collier, belonging to Sunderland, failed from Port-  
smouth, with five others.—They had not been long at  
sea, before a lugger privateer made its appearance and  
attacked the Joseph, the other colliers making the best  
of their way. The privateer ordered the Joseph to strike,  
which was not complied with, they fired into him in-  
stantly, the collier returned the fire, with only two small  
swivels, and one four pounder, and did some execution.  
—Unfortunately it blew so hard, that they could not  
get the priming to lie on the touch-hole of the swivels,  
which soon rendered them useless. By some contri-  
vance they covered the four pounder with a sail, in or-  
der to keep it clear of the wind.—Whilst this was do-  
ing, the privateer ran along side, when one of the col-  
lier's men coming up with a red hot poker, in order to  
fire the gun, seeing one man in the act of boarding, im-  
mediately ran the hot poker into his mouth, and tum-  
bled him into the sea, where he met his fate. By this  
time the collier had swung with his bowsprit across the  
enemy, and his main-chains catching hold of her, being  
clinker built, the sheathing gave way, and tore her in  
such a manner, that in a few minutes she parted in two,  
and went with her crew to the bottom, before any as-  
sistance could be given. The Captain of the collier  
was at the time laid on his back steering the ship, and  
only two men assisting on deck, as the others had been  
wounded in the action. The privateer mounted eight  
guns, and forty-five men on board. The collier only  
five men and boys.

LONDON—Nov. 19.  
HAMBURG MAIL.

The Hamburg mail of the 9th inst. arrived on Sa-  
turday evening; the intelligence brought by it is of con-  
siderable interest.

On the authority of letters from Genoa, it is stated  
that an insurrection has broken out in the island of Cor-  
fu; and that the French garrison, unequal to suppress it,  
had been compelled to retire to the fort, having previously  
destroyed three old Venetian ships of war which lay in  
the harbour. No mention, however, is made of the  
progress of the Russians in the Adriatic, and the report  
of Zante and Cephalonia being in their possession has  
not been confirmed.

A Turkish corvette, laden with valuable presents  
from the Grand Seigneur to Lord Nelson, had arrived  
at Naples on the 16th of October; but the gallant  
Admiral had previously failed, it was supposed, for  
Malta.

Some of the Cifalpine Journals state a courier from  
Egypt to have passed through Turin for Paris, and  
that he announced Buonaparte to have made Arabia  
Petra his route to India, in consequence of the many  
obstacles which opposed his passage by the Red Sea.—  
A considerable number of French and Cifalpine troops  
had marched to Ancona, and were there embarking,  
according to some accounts to reinforce the Republican  
army in Egypt; or to others, to strengthen the garri-  
son of Corfu.

An article in the Hamburg Gazette, under date  
Vienna, 31st ult. states, that for some days previous,  
the report of the destruction of the French transports at  
Alexandria had been revived in that city, and obtained  
general currency; the Court Gazette, however, pre-  
served silence on the subject.

Nothing fresh respecting Malta. The last accounts re-  
ceived from Leghorn are dated the 13th of October, at  
which time the French troops retained St Elmo. Some  
English and Portuguese ships were off the island, to  
intercept the supplies needed and expected by the garri-  
son.

The Grand Master of Malta solemnly disavows hav-  
ing capitulated for a pension from France; he disclaims  
the bills of exchange he was forced to indorse, and has  
protested against the seizure of the island by the  
French.

The public ferment occasioned in Genoa by the de-  
cree for the suppression of the Convents, has increased  
to a serious extent; the guards have in every direction  
been doubled, and such measures adopted by the Go-  
vernment as manifest their fears.

The Hamburg paper of the 9th inst. contradicts a  
report, which it represents to have been prevalent, of  
the Neapolitan frigate, Ceres, having been sent to Leg-  
horn to convey to Naples the Grand Duke of Tuscany  
and his family, whose safety was said to be endangered  
by the threatened hostility of France; and further repre-  
sents the statement of Frickthal having been possessed by  
the French to be premature.

Further changes are about to take place in the Cifal-  
pine Republic. The primary assemblies, it is said, are  
about to be convoked to chuse new Deputies, and to  
adapt the Constitution to the general wishes of the people.  
The patriotic club, some time since shut up, has again  
been opened.

Preparations for war are prosecuting throughout the  
Neapolitan dominions with the most decided energy.  
To defray the extraordinary expenses incident to these  
measures, a tax of ten per cent. has been imposed on  
all private property, and the possessions of several  
churches and universities have, for like purpose, been  
fold. General Mack was busied in reviewing the troops  
on the frontiers.

A letter from Balle, of the 31st ult. states the ar-  
rival of a messenger from Paris, with the anxiously  
looked-for instructions to General Schauenberg. They  
are understood to be of the most pacific nature—a  
circumstance the more probable from a proclamation im-  
mediately after issued by the General to his army, in  
which he declares, "that the entrance of the Imperial  
troops into the Grifon country will in no manner in-  
terrupt the good understanding so happily subsisting be-  
tween the French and Austrian Governments." The  
French have a garrison of 3500 men at Balle; they  
occupy the arsenal, &c. and are about to con-  
struct works for the defence of Little Balle, and in  
each place magazines are forming. At Berne and Zu-  
rich new contributions have been imposed; and on the  
frontiers, towards the Grifon country, a strong cordon  
has been formed.

The Imperial Generals concluded a treaty, relative  
to the hereditary union, on the 17th ult. with the heads  
of the Confederation, in consequence of which the Im-  
perial troops will occupy all the passes and places which  
the Grifons shall think proper; and the Emperor will  
protect against every one the independence and con-  
stitution of that country, and pay his troops out of his  
own treasure.

Letters from Lucerne, of the 30th ult. state, that  
on the 22d, the Helvetic Directory sent a message to  
the Legislative Body, announcing that the Austrian  
troops had entered the Grifon country, by the in-  
itiation of the party who had opposed the union with Hel-  
vetia. It adds, that the six persons who had advoca-  
ted the proposed union had been compelled to fly their  
country, and had been insulted even in the midst of the  
Swiss Government. "The moment is come," con-  
tinues the address, "to declare ourselves with an en-  
ergy worthy of our ancestors, and prove that the Hel-  
vetic Republic is not to be outraged with impunity."—  
General Schauenberg Guyor, French Resident in the  
Grifon country, and the Swiss Directory, had a long  
conference at Lucerne on the 22d.

The levies of troops in Switzerland proceed most  
tardily. It is the opinion of many, that the assem-  
blyment of the mals will be productive of consequences  
unfavourable to the French interest, in the event of re-  
newed hostilities with the Emperor.

Monf. Pellazari, an able officer who commanded a  
Swiss regiment in Holland, has the command of the  
Grifon troops. In this latter country the Austrian  
troops have constructed abbatiss, taken down the  
bridges, &c.

General Jourdan, on the 31st ult. arrived at Mentz.  
According to advice from Vienna, of the 31st ult.  
the Russian troops were advancing by forced marches  
through the Austrian dominions. A letter from Frank-  
fort, of the 3d inst. mentions, that in the event of re-  
newed hostilities on the Rhine, they will enter Ban-  
berg, and the Upper Palatinate. It adds, however, the  
prospect of peace each day improved.

The Hereditary Prince of Orange (now in Eng-  
land) lately purchased the estates of Prince Sablonov-  
ski, in Polesania, for 450,000 rixdollars, immediately  
granted to the tenantry their liberty, and the property  
of their possessions.

Letters from Brussels and the Hague to the 3d in-  
stant, represent Brabant to be still in a state of general  
ferment.

The French Princess Maria Theresia, it is stated,  
to leave Vienna early in the ensuing year for Milan,  
for the purpose of marrying the Duc d'Angoulême.

Advices were received in town on Saturday, through  
the medium of a vessel arrived at Bristol from the West  
Indies, that Admiral Harvey had attacked Gons-  
loup, when the great body of the people having, in  
consequence of a plan previously agreed upon, gone o-  
ver to the English, Victor Hughes and his troops had  
been compelled to surrender at discretion.

On the consequences of this stated acquisition it can-  
not be necessary to say more, than that our trade has  
suffered infinitely from this port, which contains a  
greater number of privateers, and we may add, more  
portable property than all the rest of the American Is-  
lands. We ineffectually endeavoured to obtain further  
particulars and confirmation of an event of such high  
importance; but it was not known at Lloyd's, nor in  
the city. Government is possessed of intelligence simi-  
lar to ours, to which, we understand, it attaches some  
degree of credit.

A gentleman from America reports, that about  
ten weeks ago he saw and conversed with Mr Ha-  
milton ROWAN, who resides in a miserable hut in  
Williamston, about forty five miles from Philadel-  
phia, where he subsists by making and hawking spide  
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The cause of justice and of policy are alike forward-  
ed by the reward of the meritorious. All descriptions  
of persons will therefore be gratified to learn, that a  
speedy and general promotion is to take place in the  
Naval and Military Departments, which, it is added, is  
to commence with the former. Each Admiral of the  
junior orders is to get a step, whilst the following Cap-  
tains are to be added to the list of Rear-Admirals:

David Graves, Wm. Lockhart, M. Squire, Roddam Home,  
Wm. Knell, John Thomas, F. J. Hartwell, James Brine, Jas  
Packenham, Sir E. Gower, John Holloway, John Blakeney,  
George Wilson, Sir C. H. Knowles, Bart. W. Fox, Hugh Bl-  
vie, Hon. T. Packenham, Robert Deans, Cuthbert Colling-  
wood, J. H. Whitshed, Ar. Kempe, Smith Child, Lord C. Fin-  
gerald, Thomas Taylor, J. T. Duckworth, Robert Haswell,  
John Knowles, John Willet Payne, James Brady, Sir R. Ca-  
der, Bart. James Richard Dacres, Hon. George Berkeley.

MAKING.  
Saturday morning was married in Serjeant's Inn, London,  
by special licence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Captain  
Erskine, of the 31st regiment of foot, to Miss Elizabeth Fin-  
kine, second daughter of the Hon. Thomas Erskine, M. P.—  
After the marriage, they set out for Scotland.

CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 10.  
We had a pretty large supply of Wheat to-day from Effraim  
Kent, which, with the late reduction in the price of Flour, and  
the trade very heavy, even at 20 per quarter, occasioned the  
finer sorts, and still more upon the inferior samples, and a great  
deal remains unsold.

English Wheat, 35 46 0	Malt, 57 30 0
Effraim, 48 49 0	Fine, — — —
Barley, 29 30 0	Oats, 22 26 0
Fine New, 30 31 0	Meal, 27 29 0
Fine Flour, 40 43 0	

—STOCKS—  
The Stocks, which rose so rapidly a few days ago, have  
an extraordinary depression within these few days. The per-  
cents, which last week were as high as 18, have fallen to 14,  
which may probably be ascribed to the redemption of the last  
loan at the Bank yesterday, and partly to the prospect of a  
continued war.

Caledonian Mercury  
EDINBURGH—NOVEMBER 22.

In the foregoing columns our readers will find the  
contents of the Hamburg mail which arrived in Lan-  
don on Saturday last.

Although several accounts say that a peace between  
France and the Emperor is next to certain, yet if the  
movements of the different armies may be considered  
as a criterion of the disposition of the two powers, war  
is more likely to be the result than peace.

It is singular, but true, that France has in the course  
of the present war generally chosen the winter season  
of that in which she makes the most vigorous exertions—  
and if we may judge from present appearances, the en-  
suing winter will again congeal streams of human blood.  
The affairs of India are of much interest at present—  
That species of stock has felt a decline, which some-  
times, is owing to intelligence being received of Tipoo  
having concluded a treaty with France, and that he  
has actually set on foot preparations for war. In con-  
sequence of this, it is added, orders have been dispat-  
ched from hence for our forces to make an immediate  
tack upon his possessions, and so be beforehand with  
him.—From all this it is inferred that war is inevitable.  
Not a great deal of credit, however is attached to this  
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The French General BUONAPARTE has long at-  
tracted much of the attention of Europe, and various  
are the conjectures formed of his ultimate object in his  
present expedition into Egypt. The most prevalent  
opinion is, that he intends to penetrate into India, and  
no doubt in that case he has already concerted mea-  
sures with Tippoo, and it is likely the report above  
stated is founded upon this idea. The innumerable  
obstacles however which lie in his way, are by many  
considered unmountable, and on that account they  
conclude, that he will not attempt doing more than es-  
tablishing a settlement in Egypt. We have heard a  
variety of reports of his successes; it will however re-  
quire high authority indeed to make us believe all that  
has been told.

Married at Glasgow, on the 15th current, Mr A-  
LEXANDER BLACK, to Miss CATHERINE CAMPBELL,  
daughter of the deceased James Goodlet Campbell, Esq.  
Auchline.

Married the 16th inst. at Falkirk, Captain BORTH-  
WICK, Brigade Major 7th foot, to Mrs D'ALIAN, a  
native of France, and of one of the first families in  
that kingdom.

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esq. Advocate, died here  
on Wednesday the 14th inst.

Died at Myre, on Sunday the 11th current, Mr  
JOHN KID, farmer there.

On the 16th inst. died at Kinnoutray, near Car-  
par Angus, the Rev. Mr THOMAS HILL, Rector of  
Llangelynen in Wales.

Monday died here, Mr WILLIAM MURRAY, sen-  
ior, writer in Edinburgh.

Died at Hamilton, on Sunday the 18th inst. Mrs  
ANNA BOWER, spouse of Mr Oliver Bower, saddler in  
Hamilton.

Friday night, died at Mount Charles, in the neighbour-  
hood of Ayr, in consequence of being severely burnt,  
by her handkerchief catching fire, Mrs FRANCES FER-  
GUSON, widow of John Ferguson, Esq. of Greenvale,  
and sister to the Countess of Crawford.

On Friday last, died at Dumfries, the Rev. Mr A-  
FLECK, late minister of a Presbyterian church in Hol-  
land.

Mr TROTTER of Mortonhall, has very handsomely  
given permission to the LIGHT HORSE of this city to  
use Mortonhall Leys for their drills, on occasions when  
the state of the tide renders it impossible to use the sands  
of Leith. This obliging permission is of the more impor-  
tance to the Corps, as the MAGISTRATES OF EDIN-  
BURGH, in consequence, (according to their expression)  
of several strong existing reasons, had refused the use  
of Burnside Links for the same purpose.

The Quarterly Sermon of the Society in Scotland,  
for promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor, is  
to be preached by the Reverend Dr DAVID JOHNSTON  
of North Leith, upon Sabbath next the 25th inst. in  
the Tron Church, at six o'clock in the evening. The  
collection to be applied in purchasing books for the poor,  
and in defraying the expenses of the numerous Sabbath  
Evening Schools established by the Society.

Saturday forenoon, a man on horseback, called at a  
public house at Morningfide, two miles from this city,  
for some spirits. He alighted, and was shewn into a  
room, where he drank a gill of spirits. Having paid  
for the liquor, he remounted his horse, and rode off to-  
wards Edinburgh. A few minutes after his departure,  
the woman of the house having occasion to go into the  
room, found her drawers picked, and 14l. in cash and  
notes taken away.

Price of best meal in Edinburgh market, one shilling  
per peck.

The price of butcher meat is greatly fallen in the  
shires of East Lothian and Berwick or Merse. A  
butcher in Dunbar lately delivered to the Greenland  
Company of that place, a large quantity of the best  
beef that could be got, for two vessels to be employed  
in the Greenland trade next season, at the rate of three  
pence halfpenny per pound.

The rents of lands are daily upon the rise in East  
Lothian. The Minister of Dunbar lately let his glebe,  
consisting of about six English acres of the most inferior  
sort of land in the crofts and borrowdales of Dunbar,  
for raising corn, for upwards of six pounds Sterling for  
each acre.

By a letter from South Uist, dated October 24, to  
a gentleman in Glasgow, we learn, that great part of  
the wreck of a large ship, supposed to be a French fri-  
gate, had been driven on the shores of that island. A  
number of cabin doors with locks and keys in them,  
and a list of the crew, among which were 12 British  
prisoners, have been washed ashore.

Last week, a weaver in Pathhead, Fifeshire, dropt  
down in a fit of the palsy, and expired immediately.

Letter from a Gentleman at Staten Island, dated Sept. 16,  
1798, to his friend in Edinburgh.

My brother and myself have left New York two weeks  
since on account of the present epidemical disease which  
is raging there. About a third or rather two thirds of  
the inhabitants have left the city—of those that remain,  
from 50 to 60 die every day, and it still encroaches. In  
Philadelphia it rages with still greater fury; out of 80  
thousand, which is the population of Philadelphia, only  
four or five thousand remain in the city; the rest have  
gone to the country; of that small remainder 70 or 80  
die in a day. You will perhaps be surprised how they  
do not all leave the city; but living in the country here  
is very expensive, and many poor people that have fa-  
milies cannot raise the money to keep them for two or  
three months in the country.

GREENOCK—Nov. 19.

Arrived here last evening, the Countess of Chatham,  
Captain RAE, from Londonderry, after a fine passage  
of 36 hours, having on board Colonel LEITH of the  
Aberdeenshire Fencibles, and a party of his regiment,  
with the band, on the recruiting service. This excel-  
lent regiment, which has been very active in suppressing  
the rebellion, is to be augmented to 1000 strong. The  
master of the French General HARDY's band, has en-  
tered into Colonel LEITH's.

The Amelia frigate, the Hon. Captain HERBERTS,  
put back here yesterday, owing to contrary winds.  
She got a few good hands out of a fleet of herring  
busses that arrived yesterday. One o'clock, the Amelia  
has just got under weigh, with a fair wind.

The Ruby, Captain UPNEY, is arrived from Hali-  
fax. The yellow fever had come to so alarming a pitch  
in New-York, that several streets in the city were en-  
tirely deserted; and it had spread its dreadful ravages  
into the country. A great number of families had  
come to the northward; several were arrived at John's  
New Brunswick. Some vessels had arrived at Hali-  
fax from New-York, and were immediately put under  
quarantine.

The Reverend Dr RITCHIE of Torbolton, having  
been presented to the church of Kilwinning, by the  
Right Honourable the EARL of EGLINTON, was, on  
Thursday last, admitted by the Presbytery of Irving to  
that charge, and cordially received by all ranks of per-  
sons in the parish.

We hear from Nairnshire, that there has been lately  
a number of small whales of the Grampus species  
thrown ashore upon Lord Cawdor's estate of Delnies,  
on the Moray Frith, which have yielded a great quan-  
tity of fine blubber. No less than 23 hds. have been  
collected by his Lordship's factor.

Extract of a letter from Frankfurt, dated November 3, to a  
Gentleman in Glasgow.

However the victory of Admiral NELSON, and  
now again the destruction of the Breff fleet by Sir  
JOHN BORLASE WARREN, may raise your spirits in Bri-  
tain, the people here are just the reverse about their  
political situation; and, unless the troubles in Bra-  
bant may make the attention of the French neces-  
sary in that quarter, a renewal of the war is thought un-  
avoidable.

Letters received here by a respectable Swiss Gen-  
tleman, from his friends, state, that the French have  
now occupied every part of Switzerland, treating it as a  
conquered country and raising contributions to a mon-  
strous degree. Trade, in that country, is annihilated,  
and money scarcely known but by the name; farther,  
they have ordered the Convention of Switzerland to  
levy 45,000 men, which are to be at the sole disposal  
of the French General, and to march wherever he may  
order it.

Extract of a letter from a Sailor on board the Terrible Man  
of War, to his Father and Mother.—Bristol Channel,  
November 12, 1798.

I take this opportunity of acquainting you with our  
safe arrival here, after one of the most disagreeable cruises  
of seven weeks, that ever I experienced in my life, no-  
thing but gales of wind the whole time.—We were sent  
after the French Squadron off the west of Ireland; we  
were off there for six weeks and heard nothing of them,  
until we were informed that Sir J. BORLASE WARREN  
having had an engagement had taken some of them; how-  
ever we still kept our station off the coast, when on  
Sunday fortnight we saw four strange sail; we then gave  
chase in company with the Caesar and Melpomene, and  
was once within gun-shot. Our ship did exchange a  
few shot with them, but they outlasted us though we  
kept fight of them for two days and nights. The Caesar  
before this had lost two top-masts, so we soon lost  
fight of her, but we still kept on the chase after two  
of them, and was coming up very fast with them, it  
blowing very hard, when we lost two top-mast yards,  
and two top-gallant-yards; you may easily guess this  
vex us not a little; however it was no use for us to  
chase any longer, and made the best of our way back  
after a chase of 300 miles.—Two days after we had  
the hardest gale of wind that ever I was in. We lost  
our fore-top-mast, sprung our fore-mast, our mizen-mast  
was wounded with a shot, and every fall we had in the  
ship was split in a thousand pieces.—Our greatest dan-  
ger after all was the rocks of Scilly on our lee, but  
thank God we got safe in here, where we must re-  
main till we can get sails to carry us round to Ply-  
mouth. I suppose you have heard of the two actions;  
the Anson had the first, the beat off four frigates as  
large as herself, and five days afterwards fell in with  
and took one of the same ships. I forgot to tell you  
that the ships we were after were none of the ships that  
Sir J. BORLASE WARREN's squadron took, but a rein-  
forcement sent out to help them. I hope this will find  
you all in the usual way, as it leaves me at present; I  
would write you a little more, but have not any more  
time at present, but remain, &c.

SHEERNESS, Nov. 11.

The Osprey sloop, of 18 guns, Capt. JAS. WATTS,  
has been very successful during her cruise off the Ork-  
neys: she has made the following captures—a vessel un-  
der Swedish colours, bound from Amsterdam to Calais,  
laden with mails and other naval stores; a cutter of ab-  
out 70 tons burthen, with a quantity of liquor on board  
—the cutter and cargo are supposed to be worth 4,000l.  
also two luggers, with 700 tubs of spirits and some bales  
of tobacco. A third lugger made her escape, in conse-  
quence of the Osprey being short of her complement  
of men. The Osprey is a new sloop, this being her first  
cruise, and sails remarkably fast.

CONVOY.

Notice is hereby given, that one of his Majesty's ships of  
war is to sail from Leith Roads the first fair wind, and will  
take under her convoy any of the trade that may be bound to  
the river Thames.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Edinr. 20th Nov. 1798.

The Susanna, Touch, from London, arrived in Leith Roads,  
the 19th inst.

On Sunday last an express was received by the Mayor of  
Hull from Major Pitts, of Bridlington, giving information  
of four vessels being captured off that port by the L'Entrenant  
cutter privateer, of 10 guns, commanded by Captain Delattre,  
who took several vessels off this coast in 1795 and 1797. He  
has now taken the Tavistock, Piles, of Shields; Friendship,  
Kirkton; Hannah, Sheek, of Sunderland, colliers; and Ann,  
Jacks, with flax and deals, for Chestow; and is gone with them  
for Chestow.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Nov. 17, 1798. Rising Sun, Mr Arthur, for Kirkwall, barley  
—Margaret and Isobell, Guthrie, Arbroath—Ditto Newcastle  
packet, Cathness, Dundee, goods—Two Brothers, Law, Mon-  
trose, grain.—19. William and Ann, Baxter, Stornaway, her-  
sings—Hazard, Cleghorn, London and Berwick goods—Suc-  
cess, Barton, Dundee, malt—Helen, Wishart, Petersburg,  
goods—Margaret, Boswell, Dundee, grain—Fortitude, Camp-  
bell, Liverpool, salt—London and Berwick packet, Ward,  
London, goods—Elbe, Salmon, Memel, timber—20. Juno,  
Cromarty, Kirkwall, goods—Ambler, Hay, Boston, grain—  
21. Volunteer, Rattray, Anstruther, grain—Jaet and Sarah,  
Thomson, Hull, goods—Concord, Beall, Memel, timber—  
Friendship, Halversum, Porgmond, Ditto—Adventure, Gillespie,  
Memel—in the roads.—Six sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Glasgow Packett, Taylor, for London, goods—Commercial  
packet, Mosely, London—Three sloops for the herring-fishing.

ARRIVED IN THE CLYDE.

Nov. 17 Margaret, Kiloek, from New Providence.

CLEARED OUT.

Nov. 17 Dempster, Cochran, for Edinburgh, tobacco—Scipio,  
Campbell, Tobacco, goods—Hope—McKellar, do do—19—  
Concordia, Simpson, Jamaica, do—Katy, Adamson, Bremen,  
tobacco—Prince Edward, Reid, Trinidad, goods.

SOUND—PASSED DOWNWARDS.

Nov. 5. Oughton, Jervie, from Petersburg for Leith, sundries.  
We had a very heavy gale of wind last night from the S. S. W.,  
in which several vessels lost their anchors and cables, and  
vessels drove out of the roads, the particulars of which are not  
yet known. Wind at present, W. S. W. moderate weather.  
ELLINBURGH, Nov. 6, 1798.

HOWDEN & CO.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH, Morn. Even.  
Nov. 23. — 11. 49 2 13  
Saturday, — 24 — 2 38 3 4

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.  
The Parliament of this kingdom, which stands pro-  
rogued to Tuesday the 20th November, last, is further  
prorogued to Tuesday the 18th of December next.

The situation of Mr THOMAS W. TONE was yester-  
day considered as extremely dangerous; it is said  
that spasm have taken place in his neck, and that it is  
unlikely that he can recover; nothing concerning his  
business was stirred in the court.

Yesterday on the motion of Mr McNALLY, the Court  
of King's Bench ordered a conditional rule for a man-  
damus to issue to restore THOMAS BRAUGHALL, Esq.  
to the freedom of the Guild of Merchants, unless cause  
be shewn to the contrary within four days.

On Saturday last arrived in Athlone, under an escort  
of the Eanmenter cavalry, the rebel Colonel MAGUIRE,  
with 17 of his associates. On Monday they proceeded  
from thence, conducted by detachments of the Athlone  
Cavalry and of the light Brigade, on their way to New  
Geneva, where they are to embark on board a tender,  
in order to their transportation, pursuant to the sentence  
of a Court Martial.

COURTS MARTIAL.

THEIR SUBORDINATE AUTHORITY.  
The question which has arisen respecting the extent  
of martial law, and the jurisdiction of civil tribunals,  
excites great interest in Ireland. It is said that still  
further discussion will take place on the effect which the  
trial by Court-Martial, if the latter be judged incompe-  
tent, will have on the fate of the person concerning whom  
the points have been agitated.

As to the general principle there can be no dispute;  
that the military are in constant subordination to the  
Civil Power, wherever it exists. The Courts, however,  
take cognizance on many occasions of the abuse of au-  
thority committed by members of Courts Martial, of  
which we subjoin the following instances that occurred  
in the year 1746:—

A Lieutenant of marines, whose name was Fryer,  
had been charged, while in the West Indies, with  
contempt of orders, for having refused, when desired  
by his Captain, to assist another Lieutenant in carrying  
another officer prisoner on board the ship; the two  
Lieutenants wanted to have the Captain give the order in  
writing. For this, Lieutenant Fryer was tried at Jamaica  
by a Court-Martial, and sentenced to fifteen years im-  
prisonment, besides being declared incapable of serving  
the King! He was brought home; and his case be-  
ing laid before the Privy Council, appearing in a justifi-  
able light, he was released. Soon after, he brought  
an action against Sir Chaloner Ogle, who had sat as  
President to the above Court-Martial, and had a ver-  
dict in his favour for one thousand pounds damages; it  
was also proved that he had been kept fourteen months  
in the most severe confinement before he was brought  
to his trial. The Judge moreover informed him, that  
he was at liberty to bring his action against any of the  
Members of the said Court-Martial he could meet with.  
The following part of the affair is more remarkable:

Upon application made by Lieutenant Fryer, Sir  
John Willes, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas,  
issued his writ against Admiral Mayne and Captain Ren-  
dome, two of the persons who had sat in the above Court  
Martial, who happened to be at that time in England,  
and were members of the Court Martial that was then  
sitting at Deptford, of which Admiral Mayne was more-  
over President; and they were arrested immediately  
after the breaking up of the court.—The other mem-  
bers retired highly what they thought the insult; they  
met twice on the subject; and came to certain resolu-  
tions, which the Judge Advocate was directed to de-  
liver to the Board of Admiralty, in order to their be-  
ing laid before the King. In these resolutions they de-  
manded "satisfaction for the high insult on their Pre-  
sident, from all persons, however high in office, who  
have set on foot this arrest, or in any degree advised or  
promoted it"—moreover complaining, that by the said  
arrest, "the order, discipline, and government of his  
Majesty's marines by sea were dissolved, and the Sta-  
tute 13 Car. II. made null and void."

The alterations on that account lasted some months  
—At length the Court Martial thought it necessary to  
submit; and they sent to Lord Chief Justice Willes a  
letter, signed by the seventeen officers and Commanders,  
who composed it, in which they acknowledged that—  
"the resolutions of the 16th and 21st of May were  
" unjust and unwarrantable, and do ask pardon of his  
" Lordship, and the whole Court of Common Pleas,  
" for the indignity offered to him and the Court."

This letter Judge Willes read in the open Court, and  
directed the same to be registered in the Remembrance  
Office, "as a memorial to the present and future ages,  
" that whoever set themselves above the law, will, in  
" the end, find themselves mistaken." The letter  
from the Court Martial, together with Judge Willes's  
acceptation, were inserted in the next Gazette, 15th  
November 1746.

LONDONDERRY—Nov. 13.

By intelligence received here from Cloughanely-  
co. Donegal, we are concerned to state that on the  
night of Saturday the 3d inst. about the hour of seven  
o'clock, his Majesty's tender, the Margaret, J. PO-  
LINSON, Lieutenant and Commander, COLIN ROSS,  
master, was unfortunately wrecked off Ballyconnell,  
and four fine young men and a woman were drowned.

Saturday a Court Martial was held in this garrison  
for trying R. MITCHELL, ANDREW HAMILTON, and  
WILLIAM JEFFRIES, charged with endeavouring to  
seduce WM. COSH, of the Breadalbane fencibles, from  
his allegiance, and wanting him to become an United  
Irishman. The charges against MITCHELL and HA-  
MILTON being fully proved, they were sentenced to re-  
ceive 500 lashes each, but no evidence appearing a-  
gainst JEFFRIES, he was acquitted.

Yesterday, being the day appointed for carrying the  
sentence into execution, the several regiments which  
compose the garrison, together with the yeomanry corps,  
paraded upon this occasion, under the command of the  
Earl of BREADALBANE. When brought to the parade,  
HAMILTON not only confessed the truth of the evidence  
produced in the Court-Martial, but acknowledged that  
he and MITCHELL were implicated in further guilt than  
that of which they had been accused. In consequence  
of this confession, the Earl of BREADALBANE very hu-  
manely postponed the punishment of HAMILTON until  
his case should be taken into consideration, but MIT-  
CHELL, with hardihood and effrontery, persisted in a  
declaration of his innocence until he had received about  
two hundred lashes, when begging to be permitted to  
speak, he owned being concerned in the crime alleged  
against him, and corroborated, on being examined a-  
part, every circumstance confessed by HAMILTON.

The Hoche is undergoing a temporary resitment,  
which will enable her to get to England, where she  
will be thoroughly repaired.

TO THE  
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND  
FOR DISCOVERING COAL IN SUTHERLAND.  
MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,  
YOU are requested to attend a General Meeting of Subscri-  
bers, to be held in Dornoch, on Wednesday the 13th  
day of December next, and such of the Subscribers as can-  
not attend in person, are requested to appoint some of their  
friends in the country to appear for them at this meeting, when  
it is proposed to lay before them, the state of their Funds, and  
the proceedings of the Committee of Subscribers, who have hith-  
erto conducted the business.  
I have the honour to be, with great respect,  
Your most obedient and most humble servant,  
DORNOCH, Nov. 10. WILLIAM TAYLOR,  
1798. Treasurer.  
N. B.—This notice not to be inserted in the newspaper.

TO LET,  
Handsomely FURNISHED, for such a time as may be agreed  
on.

A HOUSE in Charlotte Square, with every requisite accom-  
modation for a gentleman's family.

To be seen Tuesdays and Saturdays from twelve to three  
o'clock.  
For further particulars apply to Mr James Grant, W. S. or  
Mr Lamb, upholsterer, South Bridge Street.

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE TO LET.

To be let and entered to immediately.

THE Following FARMS of the ESTATE of CARSE,

viz.

I.—BANKHEAD, consisting of 100 acres arable.

II.—COTTON, of about 121 acres.

III.—QUILKAE, about 290 acres.

These Farms lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and of marle.

Bankhead has an excellent farm house and offices, and will  
be let for nineteen years certain, and after, for one, or two  
lives.

The other two farms are already upon good lives, and will  
therefore be let for the endurance of them.

Mr Greenhill at Old Montrose, by Montrose, will receive  
offers in grass, or additional terms, as officers incline.

All offers must be lodged before the 1st of December.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS GABRIEL and CO. late Merchants at Carron

Wharf and CHARLES GASCOIGNE, one of the Partners

of that Company.

THAT a state of the debts proved against the sequestrated  
estate of the said Company, and of Charles Gascoigne,  
with an account of the money recovered, at the 13th of this  
current month of November, have been made up by Walter  
Hog, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, and will lie at his  
house, open for the inspection of the creditors, or their agents,  
till Thursday the 30th day of January next, when the credi-  
tors are requested to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, to give such orders as  
may appear necessary for the future management of the estate.

NOTICE to the CREDITORS, LEGATEES, and HEIRS

of the late deceased ALEXANDER GRANT of

Arndilly, Esq.

WHEREAS the said Alexander Grant devised his estates  
in Jamaica, in particular his estate of Eden, in favour  
of certain trustees for the payment of his debts and legacies,  
the surplus to be employed in the purchase of lands in Scot-  
land to the said trustees of heirs, and under the same restric-  
tions as in the entail of his estate of Arndilly in Scotland, the  
concerned are therefore required to take notice, that a suit is  
lately instituted in the Court of Chancery of Jamaica at the in-  
stance of certain creditors of said Alexander Grant, and at the  
instance of his daughter and heir, Mrs Macdowell Grant of  
Arndilly, and husband, against said trustee, for the purpose  
of bringing the Eden estate to sale, from the benefit of which,  
or of any decree to be pronounced in that cause, all those who  
have any claims against said Alexander Grant will be excluded  
unless they forthwith send out the original grounds of their  
respective claims, duly proved, under the corporate seal of  
the city of Edinburgh, or the seal of any other corporation in  
Scotland, together with a power of attorney to some person in  
Jamaica, to produce and prove said claims before the Master  
of Chancery there.

For any further information application may be made to A-  
lexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO CREDITORS.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Merchant at Court House, near Ba-  
naw, Argyleshire, died a few days ago, leaving a nume-  
rous family of children, all under age. He had a correspond-  
ence in the mercantile line, with Liverpool, and other parts of  
England. He had a quantity of Meal, Salt, and other goods  
on hand, of a perishable nature, and there is no person legally  
authorised to look after his subjects. His account books, pa-  
pers, and repositories, shop, and meal grist, were sealed up  
and locked at his death.—It is absolutely necessary that his  
creditors should empower a proper person to look after the  
subjects, which belonged to him for their own behoof and that  
of the children. For this purpose a Meeting of his Creditors  
is requested, within the house of Duguid McGrigor, innkeeper  
at Taynait, near Banaw, upon the 8th day of January next,  
and it is hoped the creditors will appear, by themselves or a-  
gents, and give in a state of their debts, that proper steps may  
be taken to dispose of the subjects which belonged to the de-  
ceased, for their payment.

CHING'S WORM LOZENGES.

THE following attestation of the astonishing efficacy of this  
Medicine, well deserves the attention of our readers.  
It is not like many of the wonderful cures said to be performed  
by common Quack Medicines, upon persons never to be found  
—but is the unalloyed testimony of an honest man, in our  
own country, well known in the neighbourhood of Gatehouse.  
Copy of a letter from Alexander Robertson, Gatehouse, to Mr  
Dickson, Druggist, Dumfries.

SIR,  
My son, aged about seven years, was afflicted for several  
weeks, with headach, pains in his stomach and bowels, attend-  
ed with loss of appetite, lowness of spirits, itching of his nose  
and frequent grinding his teeth during sleep. Having heard  
of Mr Ching's Worm Lozenges, I sent for a small packet  
from you, and gave them according to the direction. He  
thereby passed two very large worms, each upwards of a foot  
long, together with a great number of smaller ones. Imme-  
diately after the first dose the symptoms abated, and by giv-  
ing a few doses more, he was restored to his usual good  
health. For confirmation of the truth of the above, applica-  
tion may be made to me at Gatehouse, stewardry of Kirkcud-  
bright.

I am, Sir,  
Your obliged and most obedient servt.

ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Copy of a second letter from said Alexander Robertson, to Mr

Dickson, Dumfries.

SIR,  
Since I wrote you last, I gave my son another dose of Mr  
Ching's Worm Lozenges, whereby he passed other five large  
worms, measuring from 10 to 14 inches long, one of which I  
herewith send you, thinking that so useful a Medicine cannot  
be rendered too public. By means of it, with God's blessing,  
the life of my child has been preserved I am, Sir,  
Your obliged and most humble servt.

ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Gatehouse, 14th Aug. 1798.

P. S.—The worm above alluded to, with a number of o-  
thers, passed in consequence of the use of Mr Ching's Worm  
Lozenges, may be seen at said Laboratory.

The Patience of this Medicine has been honoured with re-  
commendations from some of the most respectable characters in  
the neighbourhood where he resided, of which the following is  
given as a proof:

We, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the coun-  
ty of Cornwall, having received the most satisfactory testimo-  
nies of the utility of the above Lozenges, think it our duty,  
for the benefit of mankind, to recommend Mr Ching's Worm  
Lozenges as a Medicine deserving public notice.

FRA. RODD.

JOHN ELLIOT.

Please to observe, that every paper is signed by the Patente,  
JOUN CHING, Surgeon, and laid in packets at 6d. and 1s. each,  
or in boxes at 3s. 6d. with printed bills of directions, by  
R. SCOTT, Apothecary,

South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

Also by Mess. R. Walker, Druggist, Falkirk; Thomas Nim-  
mo, druggist, Greenock; Philip Whitehead, Ayr; William  
Dick, and Isabella Syme, Dundee; James Alexander, Dunfer-  
mline; Patrick Craigie, Montrose; James Macready, Kirkcaldy;  
Mrs And. Annand, and Mr John Peters, Arbroath; Mr G.  
Browning, Paisley; Mess. Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr  
Thomas Scott, Kelso; and Mr Dickson, druggist, Dumfries.



# WAR OFFICE—Nov. 13, 1798.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Charles Fisher Burton to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Perry, promoted in the 17th foot.  
7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Captain Edward Kerrison, from the 47th foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Corbet, who exchanges.  
12th Ditto—Robert Ellice, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thompson, appointed to the Coldstream guards.  
15th Ditto—Cornet Henry Fossket to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted in the 40th light dragoons.  
1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Launcelot Holland to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kirk, promoted.  
1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Archibald Gordon Macdonnell, from the Northern fencibles to be Ensign, vice Stuart, who is superseded, being absent without leave.  
3d Regiment of Foot—John McIntyre to be Ensign, vice Foster, deceased. William Granville to be Ensign, vice Marshall, deceased.  
15th Ditto—Ensign David Innes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke, who retires.  
16th Ditto—John Atkinson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Briggs, appointed to the 20th light dragoons.  
17th Ditto—Cornet John Philip Perry, from the 6th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Menzies, promoted.  
36th Ditto—Arthur Jones to be Ensign, without purchase.  
44th Ditto—Lieutenant Michael Stretch, from the 4th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Holland, who exchanges.  
47th Ditto—Captain David Corbet, from the 7th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Kerrison, who exchanges.  
53d Ditto—Charles Rowan, Esq. late Captain in the regiment, to be Paymaster.  
55th Ditto—John Forbes to be Ensign, vice Grant, deceased.  
55th Ditto—Surgeon Archibald Guthrie, from the half pay of the late 2d battalion of the 82d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Bishop, appointed Garrison Surgeon of St. Lucia.  
57th Ditto—Captain Richard Neate, from the half pay of the independents, to be Captain, vice Anderson, who exchanges.  
71st Ditto—Hugh Mackenzie, Esq. late Captain in the regiment, to be Paymaster.  
76th Ditto—Martin Harland Byne to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne, promoted.  
82d Ditto—Archibald Kemp to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patison, promoted in the 29th foot.  
85th Ditto—Captain Sir William Johnston, Bart. from the half pay of the 60th foot, to be Captain, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Ensign John Jordan, from the 12th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore, promoted.  
87th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Parry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore, who retires. Thornhill Warrington to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parry. Thornhill Warrington to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D'Arquill, promoted in 51st foot.  
1st West India Regiment—Lieutenant John Marsden, from the 38th foot, to be Captain, vice Powell, deceased.  
3d Ditto—Robert Oliphant to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lawrie, appointed to the 91st foot.  
4th Ditto—Lieutenant George Holland, from the 44th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stretch, who exchanges. Thomas Brown to be Ensign, vice Fowle, deceased.  
8th Ditto—Thomas Reynolds to be Quarter Master.  
York Hussars—James Mylne to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Moore, appointed to the 5th dragoons.

## STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel George Frederick Koehler, of the Royal Artillery, to be Brigadier General in the dominions of the Grand Seigneur only.  
Colonel Edwin Hewgill, of the Coldstream Guards, to be Deputy Barrack Master General to his Majesty's forces, vice Taylor, who retires.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Arthur Bishop, from the 55th foot, to be Garrison Surgeon at St. Lucia, vice Lawrie, who is placed on half pay.  
ERRATA.—In the Gazette of the 25th August last.  
For Colonel Francis Fuller, of the 59th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Island of Newfoundland—read Colonel Francis Fuller, of the 59th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Leeward Islands only.  
In the Gazette of the 3d instant.  
For 4th regiment of foot, Christopher Wilson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gavey, promoted in the 55th foot—read, 40th regiment of foot, Christopher Wilson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gavey, promoted in the 55th foot.

# WAR OFFICE, Nov. 17, 1798.

## BRIGADE.

Capt. Charles Holloway, of the Royal Engineers; Capt. Robert Hope, of the Royal Artillery; Capt-Lieut. Thomas Dodd, of the Royal Artillery; Capt-Lieut. Robert Peard, of the Royal Artillery; Capt-Lieut. Richard Fletcher, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the dominions of the Grand Seigneur only—Lieut. T. Lacey, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieut. W. M. Leake, of the Royal Artillery, to be Captains in the dominions of the Grand Seigneur only.  
Baldernock Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry—Rev. J. Couper to be Chaplain; James Finlay to be Surgeon.  
Ayrton Volunteers—John Fordyce, to be Captain, and J. Veitch to be Lieutenant.  
Girvan Volunteers—G. McGarvie to be Ensign, vice Boss, appointed to the Ayrshire Militia; Lieut. James Buckenridge, to be Adjutant.  
Lauder Volunteers—W. Shillinglaw to be Captain; D. Edmonstone to be Lieutenant; W. Nicol to be Ensign.  
Strath, Slate, and Broadford Volunteers—F. McKinnon to be Lieutenant, vice McKinnon, appointed to Lord McDonald's regiment.

# ORDNANCE OFFICE—Nov. 8, 1798.

## Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John A. Clement to be First Lieutenant, vice John Kiggell, deceased. Dated Aug. 6, 1798.  
Second Lieutenant Robert Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice D. Robinson, retired. Dated Sept. 1, 1798.  
Second Lieutenant Edward P. Wilgess to be First Lieutenant, vice K. Stewart, deceased. Dated Sept. 12, 1798.  
Second Lieutenant Alexander Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Powney, deceased. Dated Sept. 24, 1798.  
First Gentleman Cadet James Hammett to be Second Lieutenant, vice Goldfinch, appointed to the Royal Engineers—Dated Oct. 27, 1798.  
Third Gentleman Cadet William Norman Ramsay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Clement, promoted. Dated as above.  
Fourth Gentleman Cadet Christopher Wilkinson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Le Breton, appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated as above.  
Fifth Gentleman Cadet Collin Douglas to be Second Lieutenant, vice Arnold, appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated as above.  
Sixth Gentleman Cadet Charles Sandham to be Second Lieutenant, vice Marlow, appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated as above.  
Captain Lieutenant Edward W. Drozier to be Captain, vice Godfrey, who retires. Dated Nov. 7, 1798.  
First Lieutenant Stephen G. Adye to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Drozier. Dated as above.  
Second Lieutenant William Napier to be First Lieutenant, vice Adye. Dated as above.  
Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Second Gentleman Cadet George Dyson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davy, promoted. Dated Oct. 27, 1798.  
Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Lieut. R. Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice D. Robinson, retired; Second Lieut. E. Wilgess to be First Lieutenant, vice K. Stewart, deceased; Second Lieut. A. Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Powney, deceased; Third Gentleman Cadet W. M. Ramsay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Clement, promoted; Second Lieut. W. Napier to be First Lieutenant, vice Adye, promoted.

# WAR OFFICE, Dublin Castle, Nov. 6, 1798.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army, &c. on this establishment, and the commissions, dated as follows, are come over accordingly, viz.  
Royal Irish Artillery.  
First Mate John Morton to be Surgeon, vice Lindsay resigned. Dated Oct. 1, 1798.

# FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

## 2d Battalion of the Royal Munster.

Charles Munden, Esq. late Captain in the 4th foot, to be Captain, vice Dun, resigned.—Dated September 29, 1798. Archibald Fullerton to be Lieutenant, vice McCullie, removed to one of the North British regiments of militia. Dated as above. Philip Oats to be Ensign, vice Fullerton. Dated Sept. 27, 1798. Henry Edward McNeill to be Ensign, vice Netherly, promoted. Dated Sept. 28, 1798.

## Dundee.

Captain-Lieutenant John McDonald to be Captain, vice Ratray, resigned. Dated Aug. 11, 1798.

## ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 15th of Sept. 1798.

## Dundee Fencibles.

For Lieutenant Duncan Dewar to be Captain Lieutenant, vice McDonald, resigned.  
Read, Lieutenant Duncan Dewar to be Captain Lieutenant, vice McDonald, recommended for promotion.

# CROWN OFFICE—Nov. 12, 1798.

Members returned to serve in the present Parliament.  
Borough of Ilfracombe—Stephen Thurston Adey, of Cleveland Row, in the parish of St. James, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of James Adair, Esq. deceased.  
Borough of Ripon—Sir James Graham, of Ripon aforesaid, Baronet, in the room of William Lawrence, Esq. deceased.  
County of Leicester—Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp, of Frithby, in the said county, Bart. in the room of William Pochin, Esq. deceased.

# BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Phipps Tournier, London-street, carpenter.  
Nathaniel Watts, late of Stonehouse, Gloucester, clothier, William Perkins, of Bristol, hosier.  
Lawrence Burgess, of London, straw-hat warehouseman.  
Thomas Stacy, of St. John, Southwark, oil and colourman.  
Isaac Herbert, late of Middle-row, Holborn, bookseller.  
George Lea, of Wild Street, Middlesex, victualler.  
James Cook, of Holborn-bridge, London, hatter.  
Charles Theomartyr Crane, London, merchant.  
John Wood the elder, of Saddleworth, York, clothier.  
John Hadfield, of Bridge-Town, Devon, merchant.  
Edward Rudge, of Birmingham, Warwick, stationer.  
Daniel Sheldon, Finsbury-Square, Middlesex, chapman.  
Jas. Robins and Jas. Anderson, Water-Lane, Lond. glass-sellers.  
Stephen Comyn, of Aldermanbury, Lond. merchant.  
William and John Harrison, of Breadstreet, Lond. merchants.

# SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Nov. 15.—ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, copartner of Robertson and Balvaird, Merchants, Nicolson's-Street.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 26th current, at one P.M. to name an interim factor; and on the 26th December, to chuse a trustee.  
Creditors of JOHN WEAIR, Merchant in Glasgow, are informed, that he has applied to the Court of Session to be discharged of his debts.

JAMES LAIRD, Merchant in Greenock, to see a state of his affairs in the office of Hugh Crawford and Son, writers there, till the 7th January, when they will meet to receive their first dividend.

# DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of TANNADYCE, in Forfarshire. (Continued from our last.)

John Donald, labourer	2 0	Wm. Miln	2 0
Ja. Nicol, do.	1 6	Dav. Stewart	1 6
Ja. Burns, do.	1 0	Jo. Leighton	5 0
Ja. Hunter, do.	2 0	Geo. Leighton	2 6
Ja. Peter, do.	0 6	Geo. Leighton	2 6
Ja. Baxter, do.	1 0	Wm. Fyffe	1 0
Dav. Barclay, do.	1 0	Mrs. Cuthbert	10 6
Alex. Fyffe, do.	1 0	Mary Scott	2 0
Dav. Miller, do.	1 0	Joan Barry	2 0
Dav. Tosh, do.	2 0	Kath. Grant	2 6
James Smyth, do.	0 6	Joan Edwards	2 6
Jo. Bowman, do.	1 0	Agnes Edwards	2 6
Dav. Barclay, do.	1 0	Agnes Duncan	2 6
Rob. Bruce, do.	1 0	Agnes White	0 6
Wm. Lindsay, do.	1 0	Joan Low	0 6
Dav. Low, do.	1 0	Marg. Henry	0 6
Ja. Roger, do.	2 0	Agnes Low	0 6
Alex. Lindsay, do.	1 6	Joan Langlands	0 6
Jo. Ross, do.	1 0	Agnes Bruce	0 6
Alex. Lindsay, servant do.	1 0	Rachael Jack	0 6
Jo. Collic, do.	1 0	Christian Young	0 6
Tho. Edwards, do.	1 0	Amelia Valentine	5 6
Dav. Sim, do.	5 0	Mary Ferguson	2 6
Jo. Whammond	1 0	Isabel Swan	1 0
Dav. Anderson	1 0		
Jo. Eplin	2 6		
Ja. Fenton	1 0		

# Parish of MARYTOWN, Forfarshire.

The Rev. Mr. Andrew Ferguson L. 3 3 0  
Alexander Smith, tenant, Crookward 1 0 0  
Alexander Morrison, Marytown Law 1 0 0  
Charles Greenhill, as tenant of Old Montrose 5 3 0

Jo. Mellison	10 0	James Law	2 6
And. Smart, cooper	3 0	Betty Davidson	0 6
Alexander Donald, blacksmith	5 0	Ann Ferrier	0 6
Dav. Mitchell, Holemill	5 0	James Leitch	2 6
Jo. Brown, day-labourer	5 0	Alexander Davidson	1 0
Don. Mitchell, tailor	3 6	John Black	1 0
Tho. Ruxton	5 0	John Alexander	1 0
Ja. Stephen, day labourer	5 0	David Lawrence	1 0
Ja. Edward	5 0	Alexander Petrie	1 0
Ja. Smart, Bonnytown	5 0	David Milne	0 6
Ja. Bellie, Wright, Old Montrose	4 0	Magdalen Davidson	0 6
Alex. Baick	5 0	Christian Dear	0 6
Jo. Davidson	5 0	Elizabeth Hovel	0 6
Ja. Burnett	1 6	David Mitchell	5 6
Walter Bain, Powmonth	10 0	John Brown	2 0
Arth. Cromar, servant to John Wood	2 6	William Dear	2 0
John Ferguson, servant to ditto	2 6	Alexander Campbell	1 0
Dav. Monro, do. to do.	1 0	Andrew Garden	1 0
Wm. Lough	0 6	Mary Air	0 6
Jo. Dakers	0 6	Magdalen Garden	0 6
Dav. Carnegie	2 0	John Gowans	1 0
Dav. Ferrier	2 0	Alexander Mitchell	1 6
Jo. Stratton	2 0	William Petrie	1 0
Ja. Hanton	2 0	Jane Gordon	0 6
Ja. Anderson	1 6	George Lamb	1 0
Jo. Addison	1 0	James Bertie	1 0
Ja. Brown, servant to W. Trail	2 6	Alexander Williamson	1 0
Ja. Ritchie, do. do.	2 6	John Paterson	1 0
Wm. Valentine, do. do.	2 6	James Wood	2 6
And. Lawson, do. do.	1 0	John Greig	1 0
Geo. McRala, do. do.	2 6	Robert Petrie	1 0
Ja. Burleigh, do. do.	2 6	John Bertie	1 0
Elspeth Doig, do. do.	1 0	John Ferrier	1 6
Jean Stewart	1 0	James Boyd	1 0
Mary Valentine, do. do.	1 0	Isabel Bean	0 6
A Lady	10 0	Mary Caddon	0 6
Alexander Ritchie, servant to J. Drover	2 6	Tho. Milne, a boy	0 6
Ja. Williamson, do.	2 6	David Peter, do.	0 6
Geo. Bruce, do.	1 0	George Fiddes	1 0
Rob. Smith, do.	1 0	William Tod	1 0
Jo. Smith, do.	1 0	Robert Nicol	1 0
David Pierson	1 0	Alexander Nicol	1 0
John Balfour	3 0	William Tod	1 0
William Milne	3 0	James Stewart	1 0

# Parish of KIRRYMUIR, Forfarshire.

Charles Lyell, Esq. of Kinnordy (to cover assessed taxes) L. 300 0 0  
John Kialoch, Esq. of Killy L. 21 0 0  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Ogilvie, minister (to cover assessed taxes) 8 8 0  
Mr. Alexander Peir, preacher 1 1 0  
Rev. Mr. John Buchanan, Episcopal clergyman 2 2 0  
James McKay, surgeon 1 1 0  
James Shepherd, merchant 1 1 0  
William Forrest, merchant tailor 1 1 0  
David Bruce, writer 1 1 0

Dav. Nicol, manufacturer	2 6	Jo. Reid, wright	2 6
Dav. Wilkie, flax dresser	2 0	Wm. Dunbar, his servant	1 0
Jo. Ogilvie, joiner	5 0	Jo. Forrester	1 0
Jo. England, Smith	2 6	Jo. Ramsay	1 0
Ja. Samson, wright	1 0	Wm. Stewart	1 0
Alexander Whyte	1 0	Wm. Doig	1 0
James Angus	1 0	Alex. Whyte	1 0
Wm. Irvine, manufacturer	5 0	Niel Smith, dyer	10 0
Ja. Irvine, do.	2 6	Tho. Ramsay	1 0
Jo. Ogilvie, do.	2 0	Dav. Glindy	1 0
Tho. Spence, mason	1 0	Geo. Adam	1 0
Wm. Black, do.	1 0	Wm. Barry	0 6
Jo. Duncan, do.	1 0	Geo. Thomson	0 6
Tho. Lamb, weaver	1 0	And. Edward	2 6
Dav. Donaldson, do.	1 0	Ja. Cuthbert	2 6
Ja. Nicol, do.	1 0	Jo. Doig	1 0
Geo. Glindy	1 0	Jo. Gowrie, jun.	1 0
Jo. Findlay, do.	1 0	Alex. Sampson	1 0
Wm. Goodlet, Know-head	10 6	Cha. Finlay	1 0
Cha. Stephen	1 0	Alex. Miller	0 6
Wm. Stephen, his son	1 0	Rob. Peter	1 0
John Fife	1 0	Tho. Nicol	1 0

# SUBJECTS IN BURNISLAND.

To be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Town Clerk's Office in Burntisland, on Friday the 7th day of December next.

SEVERAL TENEMENTS which belonged to the late Provost JAMES CAMPBELL of that place. They are partly situated at the harbour of Burntisland, and well calculated for carrying on trade, or the fishery.

The conditions of roup and titles will be communicated by Mr John Thomson of Prior-Lethem, merchant, Leith; Mr Andrew Hutchison, town clerk of Burntisland; or Mr Horne, W. S. No. 3, George Street.

N. B.—The Debtors to the estate are requested to make payment, before the 24th December next, to Mr Thomson, the factor, otherwise they will be included in actions to be then raised.

# LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 21st December 1798, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE LANDS AND ESTATES OF GARNKIRK and BEDLAY, AULDYARDS, and others, lying contiguous and adjoining to each other, within the parish of Calder, and Barony parish of Glasgow, in whole or in such Lots as may be then agreed upon.

The whole lands extend to about 2300 acres. There is a going Lime Work on Bedlay, and there is a field of Coal on the lands of Kippis, Blackland, and Gunnie, which belongs to these estates.

The lands are generally inclosed, the soil is very improvable, and the farm houses are new, and in good repair. The lime of Bedlay is of a rich quality, and will, with the coal, contribute much to enhance the value of the lands, lime being otherwise a very scarce commodity in that part of the country.

The net rental, crop 1796, amounted to 1492l. 16s. 1d. Sterling, or thereby; but as some of the leases have since expired, and a great proportion of them will expire in four years hence at farthest, very great rises of rent may be expected. On the estate of Garnkirk there are about 400 acres of Pasture ground in the proprietor's hands, several fields of which have been lately lined with the lime from Bedlay.

The lands stretch for a considerable way, and to within four miles of the city of Glasgow, on both sides of the new turnpike road from Edinburgh by Cumbernauld. On the estates of Garnkirk and Bedlay there are Mansion-houses, and considerable quantities of full-grown timber, and many extensive and thriving plantations. The mansion-house of Garnkirk, situated nearly in the center of the estate, is a modern building, large and commodious, the principal rooms are nearly 30 feet by 20 each. The trees and plantations were valued in 1795 at the sum of 5044l. 17s. 1d. Sterling, and the young plantations, having been protected with great care ever since, have greatly increased their value, but nothing is stated in the rental either in the one or the other, neither is any value put upon the offices and garden of Garnkirk.

The lands of Garnkirk and Bedlay hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess-books at upwards of 1275l. Scots of valued rent. For particulars apply to Mess. Fotheringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, or to Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, the factor; and William Wallace, the overseer at Garnkirk, will show the lands.

# JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

THE ESTATE OF DUNSTAFFNAGE is to be exposed to sale by auction, within the Sessionhouse, Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 28th November 1798, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots.

Lot I. The Lands of KILCHIRAN and BALLUIR, lying in the island of Lismore.

There is no heritable right to the teinds, but they appear to have been valued by the sub-commissioners of the presbytery of Argle at 4 bolls of bear and 5 bolls of meal, parsonage teinds, and 2l. Scots of vicarage.

The Lands hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochell, for the yearly payment of 8l. 13s. 4d. Scots, or 14s. 5d. 4-12ths sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the valued teinds and other burdens is 132l. 6s. 7d. 8-12ths, and the upset price is 3707l. 5s. 5d. 8-12ths sterling.

Lot II. The Lands of SONOCHAN, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds of these lands, the other fourth is bishop's teinds.

The Lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of four merks yearly.

The free rent, after deduction of the bishop's fourth of the teinds and other public burdens is 39l. 6s. 10d. 4-12ths sterling and the upset price is 1101l. 12s. 1d. 4-12ths sterling.

Lot III. The Lands of PORT SONOCHAN, with the Ferry and CHANGE HOUSE, lying in the united parishes of Kildachrenan and Dalavich.

There is no heritable right to the teinds. The Lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll for the yearly payment of 10d. 1 boll of barley, 1 boll of meal, 1 stone of cheese, and 1 kain wedder.

The free rent, after deduction of 1s. 5d. for teinds, and other burdens is 34l. 13s. 4d. 2-12ths sterling, and the upset price is 1002l. 12s. 8d. 6-12ths sterling.

Lot IV. The Lands of ACHAVAICH, SOUTH and NORTH ARDCHENNEL, with the Wauck Millin, thereof, Ardchennellach, with the mill thereof, Barranchaline and Barranchie, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is bishop's teinds.

The Lands of South and North Ardchennell hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochell, for payment of 4l. Scots, and 6 merks, 6 shillings, and 8 pennies; and 20s. in name of shearing silver with a kain wedder. The other lands in this lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 3l. 1s. 5d. 8-12th sterling including the usual converted price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of the bishop's fourth of the teinds and other burdens is 323l. 3s. 6d. 10-12ths sterling, and the upset price is 9048l. 19s. 11d. 4-12ths sterling.

Lot V. The Lands of DUNSTAFFNAGE, BALUIR, DUNBEG, with the pertinent of Tynnahulach, Pennyfour, Upper and Lower Glenrutten, Glenruttenbeg, Lands of Lower Auchavach, and feu duties arising from grounds feued out at Oban, all lying in the said parish of Kilmore and Kilbride.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds of the whole lands in this lot, except Upper and Lower Glenrutten, which are entirely bishop's teinds; the remaining fourth is bishop's teinds.

The Lands in this lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 16l. 12s. 2d. sterling, including the price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of 1-5th of the rent of the lands of Upper and Lower Glenrutten for teind, exclusive of the feus in the Oban, being wholly bishop's teinds, and the bishop's fourth of the remaining lands and other burdens, is 401l. 6s. 5d. 5-12ths sterling, and the amount of the feu duties is 11l. 16s. 6d. 8-12ths sterling. The upset price of the lands is 11237l. 6s. 7d. 8-12ths sterling, and of the feu duties 224l. 13s. 6d. sterling making together 11461l. 14s. 1d. 8-12ths sterling.

The plan of the estate and articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Jeffrey, deputy clerk of Session, and in the hands of James Ferrier, W. S. agent in the sale.

# TAN WORK FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Trades-hall, Dundee, upon Thursday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon.

THAT Newly-erected and Complete TAN WORK, lying at the west end of the town of Dundee, inclosed with a substantial wall of stone and lime, nine feet in height, consisting of 104 Lapping Fats, 31 Handlers, 30 Scourers, 5 Lime and 2 Water Ponds; a House 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, and about 30 feet in height, occupied as a Currying Shop, and Leather Cellars below; also a Bark Loft immediately above, and two storeys above that as Drying Shades.

Likewise a suitable and commodious Dwelling House, adapted to the accommodation of the Manager of said Work—An excellent Bark Mill—Counting House—Stable and Hay Loft—Beam, Shades, &c.

This Work was erected in the most commodious and substantial manner about 6 years ago.

It has the advantages of two rivulets of fine water running through the same, and is so constructed that the water may be raised for many purposes—perhaps there is not a more compact and eligible subject for carrying on the business of a Tan-work in Britain.

As not above one third part of the ground inclosed is presently occupied, the Work may be greatly extended.

Part of the value is sunk by payment of an annual duty. The entry to the premises to be immediately after the sale. For further particulars apply to John Ogilvie, writer in